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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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JUAN JARA

**21 MC 102 (AKH)**

**Civil Action No.:**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY  
AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,  
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES COPROATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROEPRTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET  
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., KIBEL COMPANIES,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP  
TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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